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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 2500

WELLINGTON FOR DEPSEC RUSH

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, ID (NEWSOM, DAVID D. CM)

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. PRESIDENT SUHARTO RECEIVED ME FEBRUARY 27 FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS IN SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

2. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF FORMAL REMARKS PRESIDENT DREW ME ASIDE FOR BRIEF CONVERSATION. I CONVEYED PERSONAL GREETINGS OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AND REITERATED THEIR HIGH REGARD FOR PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTINUANCE OF CLOSE RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA. PRESIDENT SUHARTO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT'S CONTINUING INTEREST. HE THEN EXPRESSED AT SOME LENGTH INDONESIA'S GRATITUDE FOR IMPORTANT ROLE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAD PLAYED IN INDONESIA'S PROGRESS TO DATE. HE MENTIONED MAJOR IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO NEW INDONESIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND HOPE THAT U.S. CAN CONTINUE AS IT HAS THROUGH IGGI TO PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. HE ACKNOWLEDGED HIS AWARENESS OF "PROBLEMS" IN  
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THE UNITED STATES.

3. I ASSURED PRESIDENT SUHARTO OF OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN INDONESIA'S DEVELOPMENT AND SAID I HOPED FOR AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PRESENT AND FUTURE TRENDS WITH HIM. HE SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR PRIVATE MEETING AT HIS RESIDENCE AFTER VISIT OF SECRETARY RUSH.

4. I WAS ACCOMPANIED AT CREDENTIAL PRESENTATION BY DCM TOUSSAINT, PAO KLIEFORTH, AID DIRECTOR CASHIN AND COL. TKMMERQUIST, DATT.

5. TRANSLATION PRESIDENT'S FORMAL REPLY TO MY REMARKS (STATE 028266) BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.  
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